GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Gurukul Schools
Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved 16 "Gurukul" type residential schools for minority students across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;

(c) whether the Government also plans to establish "Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centre", "Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship" for girls for educational empowerment of minorities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/utilized for the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): The Government has approved 18 residential schools in Minority Concentration Blocks/Towns during 2016-17 in the States of Andhra Pradesh (6), Telangana (7), Karnataka (4) and Jharkhand (1). Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has also approved a proposal of aiding the construction of ten Model Public Schools in the states of Uttar Pradesh & Haryana.

(c) & (d) : MAEF has recently approved the scheme of Khwaja Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for Minorities which is to be implemented from the year 2017-18 through Programme Implementing Agencies (PIAs). The funds utilized under the Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarships for Meritorious Girls belonging to Minorities scheme for the financial year 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are Rs. 42.19 Crore, Rs. 54.51 Crore, Rs. 57.60 Crore and Rs. 12.00 Crore (data provisionalfor the year 2016-17) respectively.

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